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### GENEALOGY OF THE WILMOT FAMILY

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(known as Minnie)

Mantua, Ohio 1929-1930

All Wilmots are indexed under their given names.

All those allied to the Wilmots are indexed under their family names.

The number after each name is the generation to which they belong.

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#### Benjamin Wilmot 1648

Ref. "The Wilmot family of New Haven, Conn."
New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 59 Page 67

Benjamin and his wife Ann settled early in New Haven, Conn.

Old Goodman Willmotte and Samuel Marsh took the oath of fidellitee May 2, 1648.
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Children of Benjamin and Ann Willmotte:

Ann (2) Benjamin (2) William (2)

"The son Benjamin (2) was in New Haven as early as 1641" -- from court entry 1654 A.D. Colonial Records Vol. 2 Page 180

The son William (2) took the oath of fidelity on May 22, 1654. He was married Oct. 14, 1658 to Sarah Thomas, daughter of John and Tabitha Thomas.

William died in 1689. Sarah Thomas died 1711.

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# Children of Mam. (2) and Sarah Thomas Tilmot:

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Benjamin (3)	born	1661
Serah (3)	11	1663
William (3)	11	1665
John (3)	\$1	1667
Anna (3)	11	1670
Alexander (3)	11	1672
Tabitha (3)	11	1675
Mary (3)	11	1677
Thomas (3)	91	1679
Elizabeth	. 11	1682

Thomas (3) born 1679, son of William and Sarah Wilmot.

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Married 1st in 1705 to Mary Lines.
Married 2nd in 1721 to Sarah Moulthrop of Woodbridge, Conn.

Thomas (3) was a captain. He was baptized in Woodbridge, Conn. in 1748, in his 69th year.

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Children:

born 1706 lst. w. William (4) Ezekiel (4) 11 1708 Daniel (4) 1710 11 Thomas (4) 1712 11 1716 Asa (4) 1725 2nd w. Mary (4) m. 1744 to John Beecher

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Asa (4), son of Thomas and Mary Lines born April 11, 1716.

Married1740 Sarah Johnson. She was born 1715 and died 1804 Ae 89 at Waterbury, Conn.

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Elijah (4)	born	1742 m.	Hannah Hines
Sarah (5)	11	1745 m.	Rev. Baldwin
Asa (5)	11	1748/D.Y.	e •
Thomas (5)	11	1750	
Asa (5)	. 11		Esther Curtiss 1776
Amos (5)	11	1756	
Joel (5)	71	1759	
Elisha (5)	-1	1763 m.	Hannah Gladding 1785
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Thomas (5), Asa (5), Amos (5), Joel (5), and Elisha (5) all served in the Revoluntary War.

Elisha enlisted May 18, 1780 and served the balance of the war. He was in Capt. Daniel Pendleton's Company.

Asa (5) m. Esther Curtiss Jan. 10, 1776

Asa (6), son of Asa (5) and Esther Curtiss Wilmot died April 19, 1799.

Esther (6) dau. died Jan. 17, 1797

Curtiss (6) son died Nov. 11, 1811

Note:

Asa (5) died in 1804

Amos Wilmot (5) died June 7, 1808 Ae 53

Sarah Wilmot, wife of Amos, died in 1818

Elisha (5) son of Asa (4) and Saran Johnson Wilmot; youngest of eight children, married Hanneh Gladding Jan. 30, 1785

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Elisha (5) born 1763.

Hannah Gladding born Aug. 27, 1764; daughter of John Gladding Jr. and Mrs. Lucretia Smith who were married Sept. 17, 1761 by Rev. John Burt of Bristol, Conn. Lucretia, wife of John Gladding died May 5, 1813 Ae70 at Bristol.

James Wilmot and Sarah Hine married Dec. 7, 1780. James does not appear to be a direct antecedent of Ella or Elisha

in an entry of the contract of the contract of

From "history of Wallingford, Conn."

Wilmot Bros. Commenced the manufacture of ELASTIC FURNITURE AND DOOR FUNDERS ABOUT 1863.

Children of Elisha (5) and Hannah G. Wilmot, as given to Maud A. Wilmot by a Mrs. Doris Strong, related to the Wilmots:

Electa (6) born 1785

Betsey (6) born 1787

Elihu (6) or Ella born 1789

Silas (6) born Oct. 19, 1790

Ebenezer (6)

Elisha (6) born 1793 at Wallingford. m. Jerusha Bright June 1824

Hannah (6) Esther (6)

Cleona (6)

m. Tillotson Terrell in Conn. 1804. Emigrated to Ohio in 1810.

m. Lucretia Blair

m. Chloe Taylor in 1810; emigrated at once to Ohio.

m(1) Harriet Pardy

m(2) Phoebe Matson

m. Elias Root m(1) Harry Blair

m(2) Joshua Walden

m. P. W. Jennings 1822

#### Note:

Hannah Wilmot, a widow came to Mantua, Ohio with her son Elihu or Ella, and two daughters Esther and Cleona in 1814, Ae79 yrs. Buried in Old South Burial Grounds, Mantua, Ohio.

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Electa Wilmot (6), born Feb. 15, 1785 oldest child of Elisha and Hannah Gladding Wilmot; born in Conn. She died Nov. 23, 1861 in Ridgeville, Ohio. Married Tillotson Terrell May 1, 1804 when he was 18 yrs. old. They came to Ohio in 1810 in company with several men, one who was the leader had been here before. Electa and Tillotson brought 3 children with them, built a cabin and lived always near the permanent home and farm. About two years later he was building a better cabin a little distance away. One day she went to the brook for water, then started to see how the new cabin was coming on. She became confused in the dense woods and could not find the new cabin. She tried to get back home but was lost and wandered all day and far into the night when she came to an Indian trail near the mouth of Black River, near the present site of the town of Lorain. Then she found her bearing and reached home the next morning. Parties had searched all night for her; But had no way of tracing her. She had left a baby in the care of the older children.

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Another story of Electa, showing her courage and perseverence in dangerous circumstances is told by a grandaughter, Mrs. Cadius Beebe Beveridge who in 1930 was living in Ridgeville, (She would be 84 yrs. old July 4, 1930)

1/2 mile from the original home of her grandparents, Tillotson and Electa Terrell, and on a part of the farm that was her father's.

Her father was Laurel Beebe and her mother was Lucinda, the fourth child of Tillotson and Electa.

There had been trouble with the Indians and the settlement feated an outbreak. The women and children had been sent to a blockhouse in Columbia (Township south of Ridgeville) where they would find protection. Electa, in company with Molly Buber Terrell, each with a baby in arms, and other children, set out through the woods. They sat on a log to rest. Molly said, "Electa, I can't, I shan't, and I won't go another step." Electa said, "Molly, would you stay here all night and expose these children to the danger of Indians, bears and wolves? Come, we must go on, I'll carry your baby and mine." And she did.

Children and grandchildren of Tillotson and Electa (6) Wilmot Terrell:

- 1. Horatio Terrell (7) born Nov. 14, 1805 in Conn. Died April 25, 1878. Married Eliza Lewis in Ridgeville, Ohio; born 1806, dies 1884. They had 8 children. Decendants spell name Tyrell.
- 2. Eliza Terrell married Rev. William Peters. They lived in or near Grand Rapids, Mich. and had 6 or more children. One of them,

  Theresa, 88 yrs. old still living April 1930.
  - 3. Alonzo Philarman Terrell (7) married Carloine Blakeslee. Four children.
  - 4. Lucinda (7) married Laurel Beebe June 18, 1809; lived in Ridgeville and had seven children.
  - 5. Andrew Jackson (7) married 1st Sarah and 2nd and had eight children.

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- 6. Esther (7) T. married John H. Faxon, Elyria and had 6 children; two living June 1930: Isaac David in his 90th yr.

  John H. in his 80th year.
- 7. Harriet (7) married George Underhill and had eight children.
- 8. Tillotson (7) married Almira Munger and had four children.
- 9. Marcus (7) married 1st Almeda Paddock (1 child) and 2nd Adeline
  . Powers (9 children).

10. Lovicus (7) married late in life Mary Peck and had five children; three living.

Pauline (7) married Augustus Avery and had one child, Eleanor.

Pauline lived and died in Aurora, Portage Co. of grief over the death of her only child.

#### NOTES .

Electa (6) Wilmot Terrell was the first white women in Ridgeville. She never had a picture taken until long after her children were grown. Her daughter, Cynthia Terrell Porter, urged her to sit for a picture, which she did in the 1850's.

Cadais B. Beveridge tells of being sent to her grandmother, Electa, to help string apples for drying. This was Dec. 2, 1850. The day John Brown was hung, Electa cried all day saying she did not want to live through another war. Electa died in Nov. 1859, so she lived through a few months of the Civil War.

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Cadais remembered a set of chairs and a table whittled out by her grandfather, Tillotson. Her father, Laurel Beebe, put splint bottoms in the chairs.

Tillotson Terrell, husband of Electa, was accidentally shot by a neighbor when hunting deer on Dec. 23, 1838. His funeral was on Christmas Day.

Electa was left to carry on with her eleven children, which she did bravely and with courage. All her children were born in a cabin with puncheon floors. Shortly before each event, she scrubbed this floor, as it took so long for it to dry that it could not be wet again for some time.

Cadais says 70 grandchildren are reported but she can count only 67, with 18 still living in June, 1930.

In this ever-widening circle, there must be many great and many more great, great grandchildren of Electa (6).

Among the latter are triplets; three girls: Joy, Jean, Janet Mills.

. This sketch shows their line of direct descent:

Flecta W. Terrell (6)

Her son Lovinus (7) Terrell

His son George (8) Terrell

His daughter Doris married Sterling Mills and they had triplet daughters Joy, Jean, and Janet born on Feb. 20, 1926. They live on the Mills Dairy Farm at Ridgeville near the home where Electa spent most of her life.

The first cabins of the early settlers had blankets for doors and boards for windows. When we consider the inconveniences and dis-4 7 1 1 1 7 1 comforts incurred by our ancestors, we cannot be thankful enough Constitution of the consti for the benefits which we enjoy today, as the results of their cabins and privations in the winderness and deep woods. We should pause now and then and honor their memory. We should strive to know more of the conditions under which they lived and to pass this knowledge on to future generations. Electa lived near a school and was a real grandmother to the school children. . The transfer of the second o

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Around the cabins a brush fence was made to ward off bears and wolves. For three months, Electa never saw a white woman. Then another party of emigrants from near their former home in Conn. stopped on their way to find a location for a settlement. When a friend first came inside the brush enclosure, Electa was speechless with joy to see another white woman. Many stories of giving bread to the Indians are told. Settlers did this in order to keep on good terms with them. Electa said she feared them more than wild animals, as she could shoot the animals.

Children of Horatio (7) and Eliza Lewis Terrell:

1. Lucia (8) married Nelson Salisbury and lived in Butteridge. Their children were Chas., Edith, Emma, Fred, Louise

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- 2. Sarah (8) Died Young.
- 3. Edgar (8) married late Belle King. Belle's first husband was Levi Terrell, no relation to Edgar. Edgar was a soldier in the Civil War. He had accumulated considerable means but spent it in drink. Later entered the Soldiers' home at Dayton and reformed.

  Edgar and Belle had one daughter who died young.

- 4. Helen (8) 4th child of Horatio and Eliza Terrell, married Henry
  Culver, who was an insurance agent and lived in the East. She
  has one child Frances Marion (9). Helen bought the old Terrell
  farm in Ridgeville and improved it.
- 5. Marion (8) -- called May -- married Darius Chamberlain of

  Twinsburg. They had one son Lewis born Jan. 17, 1872 who

  married Flla \_\_\_\_\_ then died, leaving six children. His

  widow now lives in Cleveland and is a dressmaker. She married

  a second time.

  Marion Chamberlain was burned to death and buried in the family
  lot in Ridgeville.
  - 6. Frances (8) youngest daughter of Horatio (7) and Eliza Terrell,
    married John Schtisell, an artist, and moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

    Iowa. They had a son Franze (9) who now is diead.

7. Burt Lewis (8) Terrell (now spelled Tyrell) -- (Horatio's family became aristocratic) married Lucy Faxon, the widow of Orson Terrell. She was a daughter of George Faxon -- a brother of Uncle John Faxon who married Esther Terrell. Burt has three children; Kent (9), Ralph (9), and Zada who married Farl Rodgers and lived in Mentor.

8. Chase Lewis (8) Terrell married 1st Celia Gill of Cleveland and had a daughter Laura (9). He married 2nd Clara Chamberlain. He spent his fortune and took poison. Clara lived at Euclid Beach and died of cancer.

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Of Lucinda (7), fourth child of Tillotson and Electa, much more is known, as her daughter Cadais (8) has furnished the information.

Lucinda (7) was the first while girl to be born in Ridgeville, Dec.

19, 1812. She died Nov. 15, 1850. She was married to Laurel Beebe, who was born in Waterbury, Conn. June 19, 1808.

Children and grandchildren of Laurel and Lucinda:

- 1. Cynthia (8) 1829-1902, married 1st Calvin Porter and 2nd Libbey. Children:
  - Alice (9) married Henry Blake and they had children:

    Cynthia (10), Laurel (10), and Emma (10)

    Lucius (9) married Emily Howard and they had children:

    Fred (10), May (10), and Howard (10).
- 2. Sylvia (8) 1831-1907; married Sydney Bulter and they had a son Jennie (9) who is a Dr. living at Superior, Nebr. and married lst Margaret Crowley and had children: Grace (10), Gertrude (10), and Emma (10); he married 2nd Edith Reed and had children: Sidney (10), Millee (10), Sevilla (10), and Sylvia (10).

Theodore Maitland (9) second son of Sylvia and Sydney Butler married Sadie Owen and had two children: Ena (10), Dale (10)

Lucius (8) a son of Laurel and Lucinda Beebe was born June 20, 1834; died Aug. 6, 1835

Ellen (8) daughter of Laurel and Lucinda Beebe was born April 17, 1836; died Nov. 10, 1839

Maitland (8) son of Laurel and Lucinda Beebe was born Dec. 13, 1838; died Oct. 7, 1915. He married Mary Edgerton and had children:

Laurel (9) married Clara Douterl

Thelma (9)

Martha (9) married Chas. Nakes.

Emma (8) born Feb. 11, 1841; died Jan. 11, 1881; married Wesley Kirby, a soldier in the Civil War. No children.

Cadais (8) youngest child of Laurel and Lucinda Beebe was born

July 4, 1846; she married Oct. 7, 1868 James Beveridge and they had two

daughters: Lucinda (9) -- (called Lulu)--, Fannie (9)

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Lulu (9) married Fred Owens and lives in Elyria; children:

Ethel (10) died at 15 months

Carlton (10) born 1890; married Gladys Perrine Nov. 11, 1919.

He was a soldier in World War.

Catherine (10) born 1893 married Chas. Vimpery of Detroit.

Sarah Eloise (10) born 1896 married Walter Asken and they lived in Detroit; children:

Mildred Frances (10) born 1899 married Donald Honell. They live in Cleveland.

Virginia Gladys (10) born 1902 married Fred Bauer and they live in Elyria.

Theodore (10) born 1905 and lives in Elyria.

#### Note:

Catherine (10) and Chas. Vimpery have two daughrers: Pearl and Grace.

Gladys (10) wife of Carlton Owens died Dec. 13, 1930.

Fannie (9) married Chas. Owens and they live in Detroit; children: Chas. (10), Dudey (10), born 1903 and now deceased, and Cadais

Lucile born Feb. 1909 — a very active young lady; find student

and successful office secretary.

Before noting others in the family of Electa, I must pause to give something about my new-found cousin Cadais B. Beveredge. On a visit with her June 13-14-15, 1930, she gave me much of the material for this history. Several letters previously had given the list of Electa's children and facts. Cadais married James Beveredge and lived happily. She talks about the home, their journeys to and from it; their garden and flowers. One picture of her shows a rose vine that was brought from his former home in Ashland Co. Another shows the well and the vine covered shelter. A large yard and fine garden; also fruit trees. This was a part of her father's farm. On the 17 acres, they raised fruit, flowers and vegetables and sold them at a roadside table. In her childhood, Cadais delighted to go and watch her grandmother pick geese.

There were many fine trees along this midd-ridge Road, then
Ridgeville. The picture of the well shows her childhood home, that of
Laurel Beebe, in the distance.

In spite of the loss of their house, barn and horse in a fire, and other vicissitudes, they led a contented and joyous life, always doing for others. Since Mr. Beneredge's death in 1923, she has spent the summer alone at her home, tending flowers, keeping house and as interested in all affairs of life as many who are half her age. She will be 84 on July 4, 1930.

Although nearly blind, she can read some and never mentions her almost sightless eyes. She has the fire and spirit of the pioneers. She has the bright blue eyes noted afore in each generation of the Wilmots. One little 10 yr. old girl, Jane Adams of Mantua, Ohio, a great grandaughter of Amzi Wilmot, has such blue eyes.

Laurel Beebe was a man of sterling character and well equipped both mentally and financially to carry on. Friends and relatives relied on his advice and assistance. In the early history of Ridgeville, where many from New England were seeking homes in Ohio and farther west, he always kept open house for all travelers and helped them on their way.

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Parents of Laurel Beebe were Chester Beebe and Marcia Caulkins Beebe.

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The parents of Chester Beebe and grandparents of Laurel Beebe were David Beebe, Sr. born in Waterbury, Conn. April 23, 1747 who married Lydia Terrell Feb. 1, 1768.

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In a later generation, Laurel Beebe married Lucinda Terrell in Ridgeville.

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Betty (6) second child of Elisha and Hannah Gladding Wilmot.

No information -- probably died young.

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Ella (6) Wilmot and Lucretia Blair -- (Ella's name was originally Elihu). The following was written by Martha Wilmot Squire to Amzi Wilmot in 1882, just after the laying of the cornerstone of the foundation for the barn, on the farm which was the first home of Ella and Lucretia, through the property of Amzi Wilmot and later of William and Carrie Wilmot Spray. The house was built in 1823, the year Amzi was born. It was occupied by Wm. and Carrie united Oct. 1927.

#### "Brother Amzi"

Here are a few lines which should have been deposited in the cornerstone of the barn, but perhaps you would like to have them now. Years ago, I penned down the following just as Mother told it to me:

Ella (6) Wilmot was born Feb. 26, 1789 at Cheshire, Conn., New Haven Co. He came to Ohio in Aug. 1802 with Amzi Atwater; then back to Conn. in June 1805. He then moved to Mantua, Portage Co., Ohio in the Spring of 1806.

Lucretia Blair was born Dec. 8, 1790 at Blanford, Hampshire

County, Mass. -- moved to Mantua, Partage Co., Ohio -- started the

15th of June and arrived July 28, 1806. Ella Wilmot and

Lucretia Blair were married Feb. 18, 1810 by Elias Harmon

Esq. of Mantua.

#### Children:

Betsey Ann (7)	born Sunday June 7, 1812
Fredrick (7)	born Tuesday Oct. 25, 1814
Sarah (7)	born Tuesday Dec. 3, 1816
Harriet (7)	born Sunday Dec. 20, 1818
Sophronia (7)	born Wed. Jan. 10, 1821
Amzi (7)	born Tuesday Feb. 18, 1823
George W. (7)	born Monday Jan. 10, 1825
Martha (7)	born Monday Aug. 31, 1829
Mary (7)	born Monday Nov. 6, 1831

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#### Marriages:

Fredrick and Louisa H. Perkins	Dec. 16, 1847
Edwin Sanford and Harriet (7)	Jan 26, 1842
Eliab W. Bosworth and Sarah (7)	June 9, 1840
Amzi and Minerva Dudley	Oct. 25, 1849
Amzi and Helen M. Kyle	Jan. 19, 1871

John F. Coburn and Betsey Ann (7)

George W. (7) and Lucia F	H. Palmer Jan. 13, 1852		
Andrew Squire and Martha (7) Jan. 17, 1850			
Samuel P. Snow and Mary (7) Oct. 10, 1869			
Deaths:	• '		
Ella (6) Wilmot	March 25, 1879		
Lucretia Blair Wilmot	Feb. 13, 1863		
John F. Coburn (7)	April 8, 1879		
Betsey A. Coburn (7)	Dec. 22, 1886		
Fredrick Wilmot (7)	July 2, 1896		
Louisa Wilmot			
Eliab Bosworth	- 10 T - 20 T -		
Sarah Wilmot Bosworth (7			
Edwin Sanford	Nov. 22, 1899		
Harriet Wilmost Sanford	Aug. 10, 1877		
Sophronia Wilmot	Jan. 16, 1907		
Amzi Wilmot	Apr. 14, 1889		
Minerva Wilmot	Oct. 11, 1864		
Helen M. Kyle Wilmot	Dec. 1, 1915		
George W. Wilmot	May 5, 1898		
Lucia H. Palmer Wilmot	Jan. 25, 1908		
Andrew J. Squires ·	Sept. 3, 1897 Ae82 yrs.		
Martha (7) Wilmot Squire			

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Mary Wilmot Snow

Written March 23, 1930

Betsey Ann (7) Wilmot born June 7, 1812 married John F. Coburn (born 1806) April 20, 1852. They lived at Coburntown, Indiana on a farm and J. F. Was a preacher and farmer.

Wilmot P. Coburn, son of John F. and Betsey Ann Wilmot Coburn (8) born June 6, 1857 married Nov. 27, 1887 Hiltebrand, who was born Oct. 26, 1863. Wilmot is a farmer and still lives on the farm. Their Children:

Floyd J. (9) born Nov. 5, 1888

Laura May (9) born Feb. 2, 1894

Walter Hiltebrand born Oct. 9, 1895

Delphia M. (9) born July 31, 1899

Kenneth Devera (9) born Jan. 30, 1907

(Verbal from Adelaid W. L. Ling, 1929)

#### Note:

Before Betsey's marriage, she and Rowna C. Jennings (who was a daughter of Phineas and Cleona Wilmot) had a loom set up in the Micholas home directly across the field from the old Wilmot home. And here they spent days weaving coverlets and woolen and linen sheets, the material for which was raised on the farms of the Wilmots and Jennings. The sheep were raised by each man and his sons, the wool carded, spun and woven by the daughters. Comforts and clothing were made of this heavy cloth. Also, linen sheets and towels from flax.

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1. Floyd J. Coburn (9) born 1888 married April 28, 1917 to Opal Miller (born Spring 20, 1889). They were living 1930 at Coburntown, Ind. near or on the old Coburn farm. Children:

Edwin Merle Coburn (10) born April 6, 1920

2. Laura M. Coburn (9) born 1894 married June 12, 1912 to Wallace C. Willard (born Nov. 1801). Children:

Delphia Arlene (10) born July 13, 1918

Dwight Floyd (10) born Dec. 24, 1919

Charlotte Ellender (10) born Dec. 17, 1925

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3. Walter Hiltebrand Coburn (9) born 1895 married July 20, 1922

Harriet Andra Van Deventer (born Aug. 26, 1902 at Mound City, Mo.

In 1930 he was attending Phillips Bible College and preaching at Hinton, Okla. 100 miles from Enid, Okla. where they lived.

Drives when roads permit, or goes on the train. Children:

Walter Van Deventer (10) born May 4, 1923 at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Edger Wilmot (10) born Feb. 2, 1926 at Lehigh, Iowa.

James Franklin (10) born Feb. 23, 1927

Francis Marios (10) born Sept. 2, 1928

Audrey Joanne (10) born Sept. 22, 1933

4. Delphia M. Coburn (1) born 1899 married May 18, 1918 to Glen D. Shaffer (born April 1, 1899). Children:

Deloss Coburn (10) born July 21, 1919

Laura Bonnita (10) born Nov. 17, 1920

Sarah Louella (10) born July 24, 1924

Marguerite M. (10) born July 12, 1925

5. Kenneth Devere (9) born Jan. 30, 1907. at home 1930

(from Wilmot P. Coburn 1930)

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Fredrick Wilmot (7) born 1814 married Dec. 16, 1847 Louise H. Perkins.

He was the second child of Ella (6) and Lucretia. He was a fruit

grower and lived at Hiram, Ohio. Children:

Herbert (8) F. born Aug. 10, 1855

Leslie (8) T. born May 24, 1865

Herbert (8) F. born 1855 married Della R. Sullivan March 30, 1881. Children:

Fred Wilmot (9) born Nov. 20, 1882

Robert Henry born Jan. 20, 1885

Herbert Adams (9) born Oct. 13, 1891

Herbert (8) graduated from Commercial Dept. of Hiram College; was a bookkeeper for Straight of Hudson, Ohio; went to New Orleans for Straight who was buying and selling cheese. He later lived in Mantua, Ohio, working at the bank and other places. Then, he was employed by Willis G. Wilmot of Pettsburg and sent to New Orleans to keep books for a coal business there. On Nov. 1930 retired and lived at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Fred Wilmot (9) born Nov. 20, 1882 married Margaret Murphy March 17, 1904.
Children:

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Della India (10) born Feb. 3, 1905. Died May 22, 195

Ada Catherine (10) born July 16, 1912

Robert Henry Wilmot (9) born 1885 married Falba Murphy Jan. 28, 1911. Children:

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Falbs Wilmot (10) born Nov. 26, 1913

Stephania (10) born Dec. 28, 1914

Robert H. (10) Jr. born Sept. 11, 1902

Herbert Adams Wilmot (9) born 1891 merried Beulah Middleton Jan. 20, 1918. In 1930 was living at McComb, Miss. Three children died in infancy.

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Lelie Tennyson Wilmot (8), son of Frederick (7) and Louisa Perkins Wilmot was born at Hiram, Portage Co., Ohio May 24, 1865; married Aug. 16, 1888 Linda White of Hiram, born June 15, 1866.

Some years after their marriage and after his father's death, Leslie moved to Warren, Ohio where they were living in 1930. Linda's father who was mayor of Hiram for some time spent his last years with his daughter in Warren and died there early in 1930.

## Children:

Roy Leslie (9) born in Hiram March 27, 1892; married Jessie Cable Dec. 12, 1916. no children.

Lois Ethel Wilmot (9) born at Hiram Aug. 8, 1894; married to Clifford Bloomer March 24, 1917. Children:
Lois Laverne Bloomer (10) born Aug. 26, 1919

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Sarah Wilmot (7) third child of Ella and Lucretia was born Dec. 3, 1816; married to Eliab W. Bosworth June 9, 1840. Fliab was a preacher. They lived in or near Alliance, Ohio.

Children:

Flisb Bosworth (8); married 1st Lottie \_\_\_\_\_\_, who preceded him in death, and 2nd Gertrude \_\_\_\_\_\_, who was a niece of Lottie.

Elisb also was a preacher and a grower of small fruits. He died about 1912. No children by either wife. Lived in Alliance.

Sarah Wilmot Bosworth (7) died Oct. 3, 1851. She was buried in Old South Buriel Grounds; Mantua, Ohio. A stone stands at her grave in the Wilmot lot.

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Harriet Wilmot (7), fourth child of Ella (6) and Lucretia Wilmot was born at the Wilmot homestead in Mantua, Ohio on Dec. 2, 1818. She was married on Jan. 26, 1842 to Edwin Sanford. They lived on the farm next east from her father's home all their married life. It was a home of genuine hospitality, especially to those who had no home. Relations and friends visited for weeks. Aunts Sophronia and Mary each found a home here for a time. They took into their home Frank Van Allen while a small boy. It was a real home to him until his marriage. Children:

Lucia Sanford (8) born 1843

Samual Sanford (8) born 1844

Harriet (7) died on Aug. 10, 1877 very suddenly in the night. A tramp brought news to Ella's house in the early morning.

Edwin married 2nd Betsey Pierce who preceded him in death. Then Uncle Edwin as he was known to all, was cared for by his daughter Lucia. A man of fine character dignified in manner and appearance, tall, fair, blue eyed, and loved by all.

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Samuel Sanford (8) second child and only son of Edwin and Harriet (7) Wilmot Sanford, was born Jan. 12, 1849. They lived all their lives on a farm in Mantua, Ohio.

Children:

- Hattie (9) born Feb. 5, 1873
- Blanche (9) born Sept. 16, 1875

Sanuel (8) died Oct. 21, 1918. Fdns died June 25, 1927. At the time of his marriage Samuel bought one of the Swan homesteads with a brick house near a spring at the foot of a hill. This house was reached by a lane from the main road, going north toward Mantua Center. Later, he built a large and very substantial brick house on the road, having water piped from a spring. This house is occupied (1930) by the younger daughter Blanche (9) Alger and her family; also, a grandson Samuel James (10) Alger. Samuel (8), as was his father Edwin (7), a man of quite, steady demeanor; both were almost lifetime members and officers in the Mantua Center Desciple Church which they attended faithfully and supported generously.

Lucia Sanford (8) elder child of Edwin and Harriet (7) Wilmot Sanford was born in Mantua 1843. She married Edward Johnson and they lived with her parents. Children:

Anna (9) born Oct., 1872

Anna Johnson (9) married 1st Rev. R. M. Marchall who was a preacher from Tennessee. He attended Hiram College and preached at Mantua Center for some time.

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Children:

Lilla Marshall (10) born in Mantua, died at the age of 10

years and was buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Mantua Center.

Sanford Marshall (10) born in Mantua.

Anna (9) married 2nd Benj. Oswald.

Lucia (8) was a woman of very quiet ways, kind and friendly to all.

Bearing the sorrows and ills of life with steady courage and smiling face.

She died July 11, 1926 in her home in Mantua Village, the result of an accident.

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Hattie Sanford (9) McGowan, eldest child of Samuel and Fdna Farr Sanford born Feb. 5, 1873. They were married July 15,1869 and lived in Mantua nearly all of their married life. In 1930 they were living along on the farm purchased from Daniel Washburn east of Mantua. Their seven children are married.

- Blanche S. McGowan (10) born Oct. 1, 1896 married October 5, 1918 Clyde Alger.
- Twins: Howard (10) and Helen (10) born May 21, 1900. Howard married Mildred Saylor July 28, 1929 and is a teacher, having sent himself to school.
  - Helen (10) married Joseph Brown July 2, 1925. They have one child Robert (11) born Feb. 17, 1928
- John Keith McGowan (10) born Sept. 17, 1983 married Florence Kuchenbecker May 15, 1926
- Twins: Gertrude (10) and Grace (10) born Sept. 24, 1905. Gertrude married Karl Burgman July 24, 1924. Two sons: Ray (1) born May 10, 1925 and Lynn (11) born July 15, 1928.
  - Grace (10) married Virgil Hurd April 6, 1929.

Anna Edna McGowan (10) born Oct. 12, 1907 married Howard Arnette Sept. 7, 1929.

Blanche Sanford (9) Alger, born Sept. 16, 1875 in the old brick house at the foot of the hill, was married Oct. 27, 1893 to John Alger born Oct. 15, 1858. John went west when a young man.

July 24, 1930 came the sad news that Blanche had drowned herself in the pond very near to the site of the log house built by Ella and Lucretia Wilmot in 1810. Years of illness and the result of serious operations unbalanced her mind. Thus history and tragedy are brought close together. She was always thoughtful of others, kind and helpful.

## Children:

Samuel James (10) born Oct. 12, 1895 married Helen Sargent in 1920. Living (1930) in part of the family home in Mantua. A young man of determination and energy, an active and progressive farmer. Children:

Marcia (11) born Aug. 23, 1921

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Marie S. Alger (10) born Oct. 20, 1897 in Mantua, Ohio second child of John and Blanche (9) Alger

Marie (10) put herself through Women's College of Adelbert University, Cleveland and is now (1930) a successful teacher in Cleveland public school; a young woman of fine personality, a trained mind, pleasing manners and is very kind and thoughtful of everyone.

Horton B. Alger (10) born Feb. 3, 1902 in Mantua, Chio married July 11, 1926 Helen Carlton, daughter of Horace and Nettie Carlton. Horton was agent for the County Farm Bureau of Geauga Co. and at the time of his marriage lived in Chardon, Ohio. He now has a similar position for Lorain County and lives in Elyria, Ohio. Children:

Norman David (11) born in Chardon Nov. 9, 1927.

Doris Ann (11) born in Elyria March 29, 1930.

Sophronia (7) fifth child of Ella (6) and Lucretia Wilmot born Jan. 10, 1821. She was always frail and never married. She taught school and lived at the home of her parents as long as her mother lived. She then made her home with a younger sister, Martha Wilmot Squire, at Hiram, Ohio. She made long yearly visits to the old home in Mantua, always going in the Spring. She went to the stone heap that marked the site of the log house and for many years found the hop vine that her mother planted. She was the only one who told much of the ways of life of that early time, and of relatives of earlier generations, but mostly she talked of her mother.

After the death of her sister Martha and Dr. Squire, she made her home with their son Marikon, who was a physician in Randolph, Portage Co., Ohio. It was here that she was cared for by Jessie, Marion's wife. She died Jan. 16, 1907 aged 86. The funeral was from her old home, then the home of Carrie Wilmot Spray, and she was laid to rest in the lot with her mother, father, grandmother, and one sister, Sarah Bosworth.

a very gentle and kind woman, retiring and modest in manner, talking only to a few and mostly of things of the past. She loved all the children of the younger generation, noting their ways and resemblance to the older ones; a truly loveable character.

Amzi Wilmot (7) born Feb. 18, 1823 in Mantua, Ohio in the old log house which was built in 1810 by Ella and Lucretia B. Wilmot. The frame house still stands (1930); which was built in 1823, the same summer that Amzi was born. It was made unusually strong and was changed and repaired some by Amzi and Helen M. Wilmot in 1872. The old center chimney having three fireplaces in it was taken out. New siding put on, the stairway was made near the front door, the places of bedroom and pantry at either end of the large dining room were exchanged, a stone floor for the rear porch put in. A new kitchen was built; the old one moved back and used for a milk room and wood house. This part of the house has an upper room, called the woodhouse chamber. It was here that the spinnning wheel, reel, swifts and flax spinning wheel were kept. The writer has seen Aunt Mary spin wool yarn here and helped to wind the skeins from the swifts into balls. As the yarn was spun it was wound into skeins by the reel. It was here the children played on cold and rainy days and stored a supply of nuts for winter. 

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Small bunches of native herbs were tied to the rafters to dry, sage for seasoning the homemade sausage; also, for popcorn for use on winter evenings. A large box where huge cakes of maple sugar were kept. Many a trip to this box was made to break off a piece, which tool the place of candy. A barrel held the fine pulverized sugar which was made hy stirring, when hot, in the large square sugar pan. Father Amzi most always did this, the children each having some in a malk pan to stir. Fach child had his own wooden paddle. Carrie still has hers.

Here, too, was the low walnut cradle in which the babies slept and old fashioned churns of many sizes. A cheese press was below, and the writer remembers of cheese being made. Aunt Mary, for two years the faithful housekeeper and mother of the children after Minerva's death, taught us to knit stockings and sew, also to help with the dairy work. My first remembrance of work, was to gether a pan of chips each evening for morning fires and picking a pail of currants for which I was paid three cents in paper money.

Later on in the autumn, gathering nuts from all corners of the farm, helping to bring in vegetables from the garden, apples, peaches, and grapes from orchard and yard, corn from the fields and sweet smelling herbs from the woods and brook bottom. Long evenings of paring apples for drying, also peaches for drying and canning. Then many an evening of holding candles for father while he cut up and prepared for curing the meat from animals raised on the farm.

Butchering was one of the great days on the farms of that period, as well as wood sawing, threshing and sheep shearing; when men of neighboring farms exchanged work. Soap making was another day in the spring usually, when a bench was set up.

There were days, too, of recreation; trips to the melon patch and peach orchards just to "get some to eat", then sitting out in the yard and having a real treat.

Well can we say with the words of the song, "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood", or with Whittier in one of his poems.

"The hills are desrest, which my childish feet has too the earliest, and the dream most sweet, are ever those at which our young lips drank, stooping to their waters o'er the mossy banks."

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We should not omit trips to the sugar camp with friends, from the village, who were always glad to visit us in sugar making season, nor sugaring off and eating wax on snow.

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Amzi (7) was married to Minerva S. Dudly in Amherst, Ohio Oct. 25, 1849 by Rev. Jud Ecler. Minerva, born April 3, 1824, was the daughter of Chas. and Seliva M. Frost Dudly. Seliva was a sister of James, Marvin, John, Ferguson and other Frosts; and a daughter of John Frost of Blanford, Mass. who served in the Revolutionary War. His original discharge is now (1930) in the possession of John Halsterd of Mantua. Minerva S. Wilmot died Oct. 11, 1864 and is buried in West Lawn Cemetery at Mantua Center.

## Children:

Ermest P. (8)	born March 11, 1851
Addie S. (8)	born Feb. 7, 1854
Carrie E. (8)	born April 7, 1858
Amelia M. (8)	born Sept. 18, 1860
Grant (8)	born Feb. 22, 1863

The mother of Selvia M. Frost was Eleanor Ferguson, wife of John Frost of Revolutionary record.

Amzi Wilmot (7) died April 14, 1889.

Grant Wilmot (8) died May 15, 1864 and was buried beside his mother in Old South Burial Ground. Soon after the death of Amzi, they were removed to West Lawn Cemetery at Mantua Center, Ohio.

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Ernest P. Wilmot (8) son of Amzi (7) and Minerva Dudley Wilmot,
was born in Mantua on March 11, 1851. He attended Hiram College
in the fall and winter 1869 and spring of 1872. Later he read
law in Ravenna, living in the family of O. C. Risdon, who was
then sheriff of Portage Co. A part of the time he was deputy
sheriff. After finishing the courses, he settled in Chagrin
Falls and lived there the remainder of his life. He was admitted to practice law in Geauge Co. and later in Cuyahoga Co.
He was elected Mayor of Chagrin Falls and held the office
several years. He was secretary of the Masonic Lodge there
for about 20 years. He was a lover of books and had one of
the best private libraries He was married to Fmma Jang Waterman, daughter of John and Melinda Waterman, Jan. 31, 1884.

Virgil P. Wilmot (9) born Oct. 11, 1886

Emma J. Wilmot died Jan. 22, 1919

Virgil P. Wilmot died May 26, 1923

Ernest P. Wilmot died Sept. 12, 1924

Virgil P. Wilmot (9) son of Ernest (8) and Emma Waterman Wilmot was born Oct. 11, 1886. He graduated from Chagrin Falls High School and attended Athens
College one year, then engaged in electrical work. He was married to Ethel
Rowe on Sept. 17, 1913 and lived in Chagrin Falls.

They had two sons:

David Laurence Wilmot (10) born Aug. 20, 1918

John Prentice Wilmot (10) born Aug. 19, 1923

Virgil did not live to see his younger son. He died May 26, 1923 after a lingering illness.

Ethel and her two sons live with her parents (1930). She is a young woman of fine character and gifted in music. She is directing a Junior Choir in the M.E. Church. She is, moreover, a good mother, training her children well.

Addie S. Wilmot (8) daughter of Amzi (7) and Minerva Dudley Wilmot, was born Feb. 7, 1854 in Mantua. She attended Hiram College and began teaching in the small country schools at an early age. She was a teacher of outstanding ability and though not rugged in health, she had great perseverence and endurance. She sent herself to normal schools at Lebanon, O. and Valparaisor, Ind. She was a great reader of all good literature and a thorough student. After several years work in the district schools, she taught in Wadsworth and Chagrin Falls, Ohio, later going to Youngstown where she taught under Supt. Fredrick Truedly for 12 years. Near the close of this period, she spent a year in Radcliffe College for women, a branch of Harvard University, taking special courses in history. She spent a summer traveling in Europe.

She was married to Jesse Ling of Mantua at the Wilmot home on June 28, 1900. She was fond of travel, study, reading and writing and belonged to several clubs. Her outstanding work after her marriage was the writing and editing of the History of Mantua, at the time of the Homecoming in 1909.

Jesse Ling died Aug. 5, 1902. He was first married to Roena C. Jennings on Oct. 15, 1866. Roena was born in Mantua, the daughter of Phineas and Cleona Wilmot Jennings, Sept. 5, 1830. She died Oct. 31, 1898.

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One adopted daughter, Sadie J. Ling was born Oct. 2, 1867 in Saybrook, Ohio.

She was married to \_\_\_\_\_ Skinner and resided in Unionville.

Jesse Ling was born March 3, 1842 in Rochester, New York, the son of Edward and Betsey Ling.

Addie took the name Adelaide and generally wrote it so. She continued to live in Mantua and died here April 10, 1928.

Carrie E. Wilmot (8), third child of Amzi (7) and Minerva Dudley Wilmot, was born April 7, 1858 and married Wm. Spray in Mantua, Ohio on Christmas Eve, 1878. Rev. D. J. White performed the ceremony at his residence at Mantua Center. It was a very cold night. Those present were Mrs. White, their daughter Lettie and son Ulma, Clara Tuttle, Horace Hine, Marion Squire, Addie and Minnie Wilmot.

Carrie attended Hiram College for a few months. She taught school two or three summers in Shalerville Township.

## Children:

Ethel Dean Spray (9) born Aug. 25, 1880

Lucretia Ruth Spray (9) born March 15, 1883

Maud W. Spray (9) born Nov. 30, 1888

Amzi Spray, infant son lived but a few weeks.

Ralph Spray (9) born May 10, 1892

Carrie and William lived at the Wilmot home all their married lives, until Oct. 1927. It was a home of genuine hospitality. Relatives and friends from far and near came to the old home, of which many of them knew from their parents.

Soon after the marriage of Carrie and William, Amzi and Helen moved to a small home near the village. A few years after the death of Amzi (7) in 1889, Carrie (8) and Wm. bought the farm and continued to live there for many years. About 1925, they sold it but occupied the buildings until they moved to Mantua Village in Oct., 1927.

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They celdbrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1938. Mr. Spray is a charter member of the Mantua Masonic Lodge and Mrs. Spray a member of Eastern Star and she is an active worker in the various organizations of the Hilltop Christian Church, of which she is a member.

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Mr. Spray celebrated his 90th birthday in Aug. 1943.

Ethel Dean Spray (9) born in Mantua, Ohio Aug. 25, 1880 married Wilbur Clyde Deeds of Cuyahoga Falls, Nov. 26, 1904, at the home of her parents. They went the same evening to his home and the following Spring built and moved into a house next to Father and Mother Deeds. Here they have continued to live and have raised a family of five children.

Dorothy Deeds	(10)	born Oct. 7, 1905
Ethel Deeds	(10)	born Aug. 3, 1907
Catherine Deeds	(10)	born April 17, 1909
Wilbur Deeds	(10)	born Aug. 9, 1912
John Deeds	(10)	born Nov. 20, 1914

All these children have early learned to earn and use to good advantage, the result of their labor. On their mother's good advice, their little earnings were carefully saved for some good definite purpose. Each had a part in the homework and did it. The girls learned sewing at school and from 13 yrs. up made their own dresses. Dorothy (10) was a fine student and always had very high grades. Also, a fine taste for music and Arts; played unusually well the violin at the age of 14 years.

She taught violin playing to young children until she finished High School (Jan., 1923). After graduating, she went to work in an office in Akron and by careful management and planning saved engough to send herself to Carnegie Art School in Pittsburgh for one year. Drawing, painting and designing were her greatest pleasure. After her year at school, she returned to her position in Akron where she had earned a reputation for accuracy in her work.

She was married on March 23, 1929 to Paul F. Yost, a teacher in Callinwood High School in Cleveland. Children:

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Philip Earl (11) born Nov. 3, 1930

Dean graduated from Mantua Village High School in 1897 and began teaching in the country schools. By teaching and attending the New York State Normal School, alternately, she was graduated from that institution; At Oswego, New York, on Jan. 29, 1904. She was especially adapted to teaching young pupils and held a position at a kindergarden school in Akron until her marriage.

Ethel Deeds (10), daughter of Wilbur and Dean (Ethel) (9) Deeds, finished High School in Jan., 1925 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Then she went to work for the Akron Beacon Journal and won several promotions, being always ready and cheerful in her work, which made her a valued assistant in many branches of the work. She had always had a desire to go to college and for one year worked half days and attended classes in Akron University: This was not wholly satisfactory and she was not able to complete an entire year's work. The next year, she worked full-time and the following year, Sept. 1929, she entered Wooster College: Here she found a spirit of friendship and cooperation on the part of professors and students that was entirely new and most delightful. Before entering, she wrote,

"The more I think about going, the happier I become."

After two days in Wooster, she wrote,

"We all feel as if we had lived here weeks instead of days. I'm having a better time than I ever had before."

And later she wrote,

"I like the Wooster College spirit; not only in football but in everything. Honesty and sincerity are very evident." Catherine Deeds (10), third daughter of Wilbur Clyde and Dean (Ethel)

Spray Deeds is a good student and graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High

School in Jan., 1927. In Sept. of the same year, she entered Western

Reserve School for nurses. Diligent in her studies, active and

interested in her work, she has made a good record and will graduate

on June 12, 1930.

Wilbur Spray Deeds (10), fourth child and first son of Wilbur C. and (Ethel)
Dean Spray Deeds is a faithful and dependable young man. He will graduate
from Cuyahoga Falls School June, 1930.

John Deeds (10), fifth child and second son of Wilbur and (Ethel) Dean Spray Deeds, is a bright and cheerful lad, careful in both study and work, willing in help at home, and will uphold the good record of the family. He will enter Junion year in Sept., 1930.

Lucretia Ruth Spray (9), second child and daughter of Wm. and Carrie Wilmot (8) Spray, graduated from Mantua Village High School. She taught school at Mantua Center for several years with marked success. She is quick and thorough in all her work, always cheerful and pleasant, an ideal teacher for young pupils.

She was married to L. Roy Reifsnider of Akron. After a honeymoon spent in the woods of northern Michigan, they settled in Akron where Roy had a good position with a bank. Later he was made manager of a real estate company and is a successful businessman.

Two sons were born to this union:

Lee Spray Reifsnider (10) born Nov. 29, 1911

Franklin Reifsnider (10) born Oct. 8, 1915

Lee Spray Reifsnider (10), oldest son of Lucretia Spray (9) and Roy Reifsnider, is a thorough going and cheerful young man, just now (1930) finishing his second year in college work in Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. He began work early, selling papers, caddying and for three successive summers, has had work at the Boy Scout Camp in Peninsula, O. Last summer (1929), he was leader and instructor for a group of boys and will have the same position this year. A great responsibility for a young man not yet twenty.

On Nov. 10, 1930 a sad and sudden end came to this young man, so full of hope and promise.

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appearance of the second and the sec Franklin Reifsnider (10), second son of Lucretia (9) and Roy, is a careful and dependable worker and student, now in High School (1930). He is an active and interested member of the school band, having a talent for music.

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Maud W. Spray (9), third child and daughter of William and Carrie Wilmot (8) Spray, was born in Mantua, Nov. 30, 1888. She attended the village school and with a fine voice and with only a little training is able to take part in all local musical activities. She is a member of Hilltop Christian Church and choir and is faithful and constant in attendance. She was married to Chas. H. Adams. Children:

Jean Olive	(10)	born Dec. 16, 1915
William Francis	(10)	born Oct. 27, 1917
June Esther	(10)	born March 1, 1920
Ruth	(10)	born Jan. 1, 1922
Mary Emily	(10)	born Nov. 9, 1923

The family has always lived in Mantua and the children are all attending the village school. They all have musical talent and are good in art and school work generally. June is especially gifted as a good student. She was cared for when quite young by Aunt Addie, who loved her most devotedly and provided a sum for her education beyond High School. Their father, Charles, died in 1925.

Left with five small children, Maud has with patience and diligence devoted herself to her children and with her parent's assistance is rearing them to be faithful and dependable.

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Ralph Spray (9), fourth child and son of Wm. and Carrie Wilmot Spray (8), was born in Mantua, May 10, 1892.

He was not a strong child and could not attend school regularly. He was fond of reading and had a very good memory. He could quote statistics and facts and had a good understanding of their importance. As a child, he loved the woods and studied wild plants. Later, he developed a fondness for travel. He collected stamps and had some valuable ones. Through the magazines, he began a correspondence with a young girl in Australia. This led him to go there in 1917. He obtained work, but having a weak heart, the change of climates had a bad effect and he died suddenly, after being in that country only a few weeks.

On account of the contagious nature of his disease, spinal meningitis, which develops very rapidly in that dry climate, the laws there require an immediate burial. So there his body lies, away from home and family, but his soul is with God in Heaven awaiting his loved ones. Ralph was good and kind and an affectionate son.

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Amelia M. Wilmot (8), 4th child of Amzi (7) and Minerva L. Wilmot, was born at the old home in Mantua, Sept. 18, 1860. From early child-hood, she was known as "Minnie."

At the age of 18, she began teaching in the country schools, having attended Hiram College four terms and a select school at Mantua Center two terms, taught by Frank Plum. After four years of teaching, spent one year at Ohio Normal University; Ada, Ohio. Then taught in the public schools of Lima, Ohio four or five years. Advised by a friend, she then learned shorthand and soon after located in Cleveland. Here she lived until Jan. 1927, when she went to Mantua where she now resides. Two winters were spent in Star, N. C. at the country Life Academy where she taught stenography and typewriting; also, kept the office books and did other office work. In most respects, this work more nearly satisfied the desire to be of some real benefit and the friendships formed will last longer than earth life.

Minnie died Nov. 26, 1932.

George (7) W., seventh child of Ella (6) and Lucretia B. Wilmot, was born Jan. 10, 1825 and married Lucia H. Palmer Jan. 13, 1852. They lived a few years in Mantua, Ohio then moved to St. Joe, Ind. where they lived the remainder of their lives. They returned for a short visit at the time of the death of his sister, Harriet (7) W. Sanford in 1877. Their six sons, who lived to manhood, came at intervals to Mantua for longer shorter periods. Two of them, Leon and Pliny, married here. Pliny settled here to live, and Leon for several years, then going to Michigan.

Children. of Geo. W. and Lucia Palmer Wilmot:

	Ella (8)		born Nov. 27,1852 Mentua
	Arthur (8)		born Oct. 5, 1854 "
	Pliny (8)		born Oct. 1, 1860 St. Joe, Ind.
	Leon (8)		born April 27, 1873 ii "
	Carroll (8)		born July 20, 1866 " · "
	Vernon (8)		born May 27, 1869 " "
Died in infancy:			
	Elbert Eugene	(8)	died Feb. 17, 1873 Ae 8 mo.
	Victor	(8)	died Sept. 28, 1876 Ae 3 mo.
	Lucretia	(8)	died Nov. 11, 1857 Ae 3 yrs.

Geo. W. Wilmot (7) died May 5, 1898. Lucia Palmer Wilmot died Feb. 25, 1908.

In a comparatively new country and a growing family, George and Lucia worked constantly and faithfully to provide a home. The father was not strong, suffering for years with a bad leg. The talked little but was good tempered and liked humor. Lucia was always bright and cheerful, a good talker and had a constant smile. She made companions of her boys and they helped her in her housework. Pliny always made the flower beds for her. She loved them and the writer can well remember the two long beds of many beautiful varities in the front yard at the home by the river. The happy and cheerful to all, the mother cherished in her heart the memory of her only little girl, Lucretia, who died at three years.

Pliny tells of the joyful times they used to have in sugaring season.

They would invite a number of young people and sugar off in a big kettle out-of-doors. The picture of Lucia with her six grown sons shows her cheerful and a loveable fine mother.

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Ella (8), oldest son of George (9) W. and Lucia Palmer Wilmot, was born Nov. 27, 1852. He married Flora Coburn and lived at St. Joe, Ind. They raised a large family of fine children:

Leona	(9)	born July 23, 1876 pg. 1	102
Edna	(9)	born Oct. 2, 1877	103
Zelma -	(9)	porn March 27, 1879 "	105
Hayden .	(9) , ,	born July 9, 1880; · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	107
George	(9)	born Jan. 6, 1882 "	108
Fred	(9)	born July 12, 1883 "	110
Mary	(9)	born Nov. 14, 1888 "	111

Ella (8) and Flora have a home and small farm at St. Joe, not far from his father's farm by the river. Here they lived a quiet, peaceful life; and with them their daughter Mary with her four children. It is a home where relatives and friends always find a real welcome. The memory of our visit there in 1929 will always be a happy one.

Edward (10), the son of Zelma (9) and Wesley Kimes, has a real home here with his grandparents (1929).

Leona (9) eldest child of Flla (8) and Flora Coburn Wilmot, was born July 23, 1876. She married Claud Mason Oct. 2, 1897. Living in St. Joe, they have a hospitable and pleasant home where relatives are always welcome. Having no children, they adopted Vivian (10), daughter of Zelma and Wesley Kimes. Here Vivian has all the love and care of an only daughter. She was married Nov. 28, 1929 to LaVon Murphy; Vivian was born July 24, 1930.

Edna Wilmot (9), second child of Ella (8) and Flora Coburn Wilmot, was born Oct. 2, 1877 and was married in May, 1897 to Ernest Jenkins. To them was born 8 children:

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Harold (10) born Feb. 18, 1898, married Sept. 1917 to Orgie Wise.
Children:

Delores (11) born April 21, 1918

Laurel (11) born May 4, 1921

Gale Jenkins (10) born Sept. 21, 1899; died Mar. 21, 1900.

Ortha Jenkins (10) born June 6, 1901; died Jan. 24, 1903

Kenneth (10) born July 7, 1907, married Nov. 26, 1919 to Velma Gordeon. One child born Oct. 8, 1921.

Kenneth (10) died Dec. 30, 1925.

Chas. E. (10) born April 28, 1905; died Dec. 30, 1925.

Merrill (10) born Sept. 29, 1907, married Sept. 24, 1925 to

Ruth Stafford. He died in World War II.

Merrill (10) and Ruth had one child:

Marguerite (11) born March 10, 1926; died May 25, 1926.

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- Florence (10) born March 8, 1911, married June 7, 1927 to Arden Casselman. One child, Edward Leroy (11) born Oct. 6, 1929.
- Frances (10) born Oct. 2, 1913, married to Leroy Branthouse Aug. 9, 1929. One child, Loren Irvin (11), born April 20, 1930.

  She married 2nd Fred Thomas 1940.

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Zelma (9), third child of Ella (8), and Flora Coburn Wilmot, born March 27, 1879 married Sept. 15, 1901 to Wesley Kimes; died Aug. 13, 1913.

Children:

Hilda (10) born June 2, 1902, married Leo Zaller Oct. 22, 1924. Children:

Victor (11) born Aug. 15, 1925
Robert (11) born July 1, 1926

Emily (10) born March 26, 1904

Mary (10) born Aug. 31, 1906

Edward (10) born May 28, 1909; lived with his grandparents

Ella and Flora after his mother's death.

Vivian (10) born July 24, 1913; adopted by Leona and Claude Mason; married Nov. 28, 1929 to LaVon Murphy.

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- William
  Hayden (9), fourth child of Ella (8) and Flora Coburn Wilmot, born
  July 9, 1880; married Oct. 22, 1902 to Belle Meskill.

  Children:
  - Rose (10) born Aug. 8, 1903, married Feb. 18, 1923 to Louis Geauque. One child, Joseph (11) Geauque.
  - Flva (10) born Jan. 30, 1905; married July 11, 1928 to Delbert Dusing. One child, Arthur Dale (11) born Jan. 1, 1929.

    Donna Lee (11) born Oct. 24, 1935.

After Hayden's death, Belle married Geo. Baker (born July 23, 1875).

She still keeps in touch with Hayden's parents and attender the Wilmot reunion with her daughters and 2nd husband.

George Wilmot (9), fifth child of Ella (8) and Flora Coburn Wilmot, born Jan. 6, 1882; married Dec. 14, 1911 to Opal Poper.

Children:

Carlton (10) born Nov. 21, 1913

Keith (10) born May 19, 1916

Iris (10) born Mar. 20, 1920

Harold (10) born Aug. 26, 1925

Leora Belle (10) born Sept. 29, 1927

The writer paid a very pleasant visit to this happy home soon after the reunion held in 1929. Bright and obedient children and capable parents. George (9), the father, resembled the Coburns. Harold (10), four at that time, sang for us, "Living in the Village of St. Joe."

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Fred Wilmot (9), sixth child of Ella (8) and Flora born July 12, 1883; married Sue Howell. Sue is dead. No children reported.

Mary Wilmot (9), seventh child of Ella and Flora, born Nov. 14, 1888; married to Fred Donley. Children:

Wayne	(10)	born May 11, 1918
Pauline	(10)	born April 16, 1920
Ruth	(10)	born March 13, 1922
Zelma May	(10)	born Sept. 12, 1923



Arthur Wilmot (8) second child of Geo. W. and Lucia P. Wilmot, born in Mantua, O. Oct. 5, 1854; married in 1879 to Josephine E. Allen, who died May 26, 1925. Arthur died May 27, 1940.

- Ora (9) born Aug. 30, 1880 St. Joe, Ind.; married Eva. Mills April 30, 1919. No children.
- Lee (9) born May 25, 1884; married Edna Brace June 13, 1905.
  Children:

Argil (10) born Aug. 13, 1906; died

Edith (10) born Mar. 28, 1919; married to John Yarde

June 25, 1926. Children:

Doris June (11) born Dec. 27, 1928

Robert Dale (11) born July 19, 1931

Nance Lee (11) born Feb. 19, 1936

Paul Wilmot (10) born April 7, 1911

Leroy Wilmost (10) born Sept. 6, 1914

Arthur Wilmot (10), born March 1, 1917

Chester Wilmot (10) born July 14, 1919; died May 6, 1924

Duard Wilmot (10) born June 26, 1922

(all above children born Garrett, Ind.)

Anna J. (9) born Lan. 5, 1892 m. July 0, 1911 Frank Bachtel,

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Children:

Dorothy b. Aug. 4, 1913 d. Apr. 916

Josephine b. oct. 3, 1915

Anna L. Wilmot (9), third child of Arthur and Josephine, born Jan. 5, 1892, in St. Joe, Ind.; married Frank Bachtel of Auburn July 8, 1911.

Children:

Dorothy (10) born Aug. 4, 1913; died April, 1916.

Josephine: (10) born Oct. 2, 1915

In 1929, this family was living with her father, Arthur, near St. Joe.

Arthur Faye (9), youngest child of Arthur and Tosephine horn tune 1 100

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Arthur Faye (9), youngest child of Arthur and Josephine, born June 1, 1897 at St. Joe; married Audrey E. Coburn of Hicksville, Ohio June 26, 1920. She was born April 18, 1898 at St. Joe. Living 1930 in Fort Wayne, Ind. One child, Jack Wade (10) born March 22, 1938; married Edna A. McGowen of Florida Feb. 14, 1959. (She was born Sept. 23, 1941 at Fort Wayne.)

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Children of Jack and Edna McGowen Wilmot:

Tina Marie (11) , born Dec. 14, 1959.

Terri Marlene (11) , born Feb. 9, 1961

Jack Wade (11) born Feb. 26, 1962

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Pliny G. Wilmot, 8th child of Geo. (7) w. and Lucia P. Wilmot, born Oct. 1, 1860 at St. Joe. He came to Mantua in the early Spring of 1879 and worked on the old Wilmot farm for Wm. Spray. The following year, he worked for Uncle Edwin Sanford, and for several years following. He settled in Mantua and on Dec. 22, 1888 he was married to Clara B. Cobb who was born March 2, 1866. They lived at the Cobb home and after caring for her parents, they still made their home there. Clara has suffered two very serious afflictions, the loss of her hearing, and several years later, her sight. Now she is very tenderly cared for by Pliny and their two daughters, who live nearby.

## Children:

Francis Audrey (9) born Dec. 16, 1889; married Frank Parker Oct.

19, 1914. Two children:

Joyce (10) born Sept. 14, 1915

Neal (10) born Aug. 3, 1917

Doris Lucretia Wilmot (9) born Nov. 30, 1900, married Dr. R. F. O'Dell. One child:

Phyliss Elaine (10) born Oct. 31, 1928

(Written Aug. 25, 1932). At 1:30 p.m., Pliny G. Wilmot (8) passed on to a much deserved rest. He had failed slowly but surely for more than two years and for several weeks had suffered much, although he did not give up entirely his work of doing for his afflicted wife until Fri. the 19th, when he prepared breakfast as usual, then washed himself and went to bed. He waited on himself until Monday afternoon when the Dr. forbade him getting on his feet. He failed rapidly and was unconscious from early morning of the 25th and slept away.

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Leon B. Wilmot (8) fourth son of Geo. Ward and Lucia Palmer Wilmot was born April 27, 1863 at St. Joe, Ind. and died Feb. 23, 1914 at Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich. He was married Sept. 9, 1886 at Mantua, Ohio to S. Ellen Miser, who was born Sept. 24, 1866. They lived in Mantua, where her people were living for about two years, then moved to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Children:

Alta May Wilmot (9) born Nov. 29, 1887 in Mantua, Ohio; married

March 8, 1911 to Clarence Crotser. Children:

Mildred Lucile (10) born Nov. 26, 1911

Raymond Lyle (10) born Feb. 23, 1914; died Sept. 28, 1922

Gladys May (10) born Oct. 19, 1921 Wlakerville, Mich.

Don Dyson Wilmot (9) born Dec. 30, 1889 Mt. Pleasant, Mich;

married Sept. 9, 1912 to Vera Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant.

Five children were born to them:

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Robert Jefferson (10) born July 12, 1914 Pontiac, Mich.

Leon Bruce (10) born March 3, 1917 Ringston, Ohio

Dorothy Ellen (10) born May 26, 1920 Bricksville

Donald Dale . (10) born Feb. 23, 1923 Bricksville

Flton Howard (10) born Oct. 6, 1927 Pontisc

Ernest Elton Wilmot (9) born Dec. 2, 1894 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; died Jan. 1, 189

Clarence George Wilmot. (9) fourth child of Leon (8) and Ellen, born April
5, 1896 Mt. Pleasant; married Dec. 29, 1920 to Marion Carter of Bricksville,
J. Dec. 1980, Bur. Brecksville, 0,
Ohio. Children:

. Ellen Louise (10) born Nov. 21, 1922 Brecksville, Ohio

Adrian Carter (10) born Feb. 16, 1928 Brecksville, Ohio Clarence is a very energetic and active young man. He and Marion lived at the Carter home and ran a small farm, a filling station, and lunch room. Marion's mother is a great help keeping the house and children. Marion's grand—mother died but a few years ago, aged over 100 years, so, for a time, there were four generations living in the home.

In Feb., 1928, Clarence had his right hand taken off in a corn husker. This would be a serious handicap to most young couples but not to Clarence and Marion. She was in the hospital at the time of the accident. Clarence went into the insurance business and very cheerfully took up his new work. In a year, he said he had made more than any one year at farm work. Marion has taught music for several years and still has some pupils at her home. A very fine family. Clarence served in the World War of 1918 and was in France for about eight months. In 1942-1943, he was employed at the Veterans Hospital near Brecksville, Ohio.

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Elbert Mead Wilmot (9), fifth child of Leon and Ellen, born March 4,
1899 Mt. Pleasant; married Oct. 18, 1921 to Zadie Spears, Pontiac,
Michigan. Children:

Margaret Jeanne (10) born Nov. 22, 1928

Richard Farl (10) born July 15, 1930

Carl Leon Wilmot (9) son of Leon (8) and Ellen born Oct. 8, 1902 Mt.

Pleasant, Isabella Co., Michigan; married Aug. 23, 1930 to porothy

Myers of Akron, Ohio. Children:

Janet Lucile (10) porn Feb. 22, 1932 Warren, Ohio

George Leon (10) born Nov. 4, 1937 N. Jackson, Ohio

Ruby Ellen Wilmot (9) youngest child and daughter of Leon and Ellen, born Aug. 2, 1905 near Rosebush, Isabella Co., Michigan; married June 7, 1925 to David Frye Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Children:

Wendell Wilmot (10) born July 16, 1926 Bayport, Mich.

Gerald Emerson (10) born Feb. 2, 1929 Bronson, Mich.

David S. (10) born June 6, 1933 Bronson, Mich.

(Written July 11, 1930). At the reunion July 27, 1929 held at Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, Ind. Ellen extended the invitation for herself and daughter Ruby for the meeting to be held in 1930 at Coldwater Lake. This was accepted and the date was set for Aug. 24, 1930.

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Before closing the history of Leon's family, we pause to recall the years he spent in Mantua at Uncle Edwin's. He found a home that was pleasing to him and both Uncle Edwin and Lucia were fond of him. While there, he went to church with them and later became a member of the Deciple Church at Mantua Center. Here he met Ellen and together they began the founding of a family and a happy home.

Mildred Lucile Crotser (10) oldest daughter of Clarence and Alta (9) Wilmot Crotser, was married on July 3, 1932 to Edwin Keel of Pontiac, Michigan. Children:

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Mary Lou	(11)	born Aug. 4, 1933
Edwin James	(11)	born Dec. 21, 1934
Dorothy Janet	(11)	born May 22, 1937
Robert David	(11)	born Dec. 29, 1942
Tommy Alan	(11)	born Sept. 21, 1945

Gladys May (10) youngest daughter of Clarence and Alta (9) Wilmot Crotser, was married Dec. 14, 1941 to Leo E. Suzor of Mt. Pleasant. Children:

Marjorie Carol	(11)	born Sept. 30, 1942 Pontiac, Mich.
Marilyn Jean	(11)	born May 13, 1944
Gary Lee	(11)	born May 17, 1947
David Leroy	(11)	born June 7, 1948
Melvin Leo	(11)	born April 13, 1951
Sharon Marie	(11)	born Dec. 17, 1953
Janice Ellen	(11)	born Aug. 24, 1958

Robert J. Wilmot, oldest son of Don D. and Vera Jefferson Wilmot, was born near Pontiac, Michigan July 12, 1914. He was married to Eugenia Lucker of Belin, N. Mexico Feb. 28, 1937. Children:

Sharon Eugenia (11) born Aug. 4, 1938 El Paso, Texas

Ropert Don (11) born Oct. 12, 1943 Tulsa, Okla.

Leon Bruce, second son of Don D. and Vera J. Wilmot was born at Kingston, Michigan March. 3, 1917. He was married Aug. 9, 1940 to Odena Dean at Las Lunas, N. Mexico. Children:

Lorna Floise (11) born July 29, 1941 Magdalena, N. Mexico

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Ronald (11) born Oct. 6, 1943 Twain Harte, Calif.

Deborah Ann (11) born Dec. 26, 1944 " "

Dorothy Ellen, daughter of Don D. and Vera J. Wilmot was born May 26, 1920 Brecksville, Ohio. Shewwas married to Wm. Morrow. Children:

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Donna Marie (11) born Oct. 23, 1938

Katherine Elaine (11) born March 14, 1944

Donald D., fourth child of Don D. and Vera J. Wilmot was born Feb. 23, 1923 Brecksville, Ohio.

Elton Howard, fifth child of Don D. and Vera J. Wilmot was born Oct. 6, 1927 Pontiaca Michigan.

G. Carroll Wilmot, fifth son of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot born July 20, 1866 near St. Joe, Ind.; married Spt. 12, 1895 to Jennie Gibbons.

Children:

.Victoria (1) born April 5, 1897 near Harlan, Ind. and married Ray Means June 19, 1915. Children:

Howard (10) born April 23, 1916

Kenneth (10) born Feb. 18, 1918

.Maynard (10) born.Mar. 20, 1920; died Mr. 5, 1921

Gerald: (10) born July 22, 1927

Gladys Alta (1) born July 10, 1899 Harlan, Ind. married Feb. 8, 1917 to Arthur Chester. Children:

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Zelda (10) born Sept. 12, 1918

Robert (10) born Oct. 3, 1921

Jean (10) born Aug. 8, 1924

Ernest Wilmot, son of G. Carroll and Jennie Gibbons Wilmot born
May 17, 1901 at Coburntown, Ind.; married Dec. 15, 1919 to Ethel
Miller and died Feb. 16, 1924. Children:

Glen (10) born Aug. 18, 1922

Martha May (10) born Sept. 29, 1924

Glen was taken by Mr. Will Hamilton at St. Joe, Ind. at about two years and is now called James Hamilton.

Violet Wilmot was born June 11, 1903 and died June 22, 1903.

Opal Wilmot, daughter of G. Carroll and Jennie was born Nov. 26, 1905 and was married June 16, 1928 to Walter Bilcer. Living in Fort Wayne. Children:

Marilyn (10) born Feb. 10, 1932 in Fort Wayne.

Dorothy Wilmot, youngest child of G. Carroll and Jennie Gibbons Wilmot was born July 13, 1907 near Harlan and was married Oct. 20, 1928 to Ward Hineley. Living in Fort Wayne. Children:

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Charles Russell (10). born June 11, 1931

Patricia Ann . (10) born June 11, 1932

James (10) born Feb. 1, 1934

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Vernon Wilmot, sixth and youngest of the living sons of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot was born May 27, 1869 near St. Joe, Indiana; married Maggie May Meskill of Cleveland, Ohio April 5, 1895 and to this union three children were born:

John B. House of Spencerville, Ind. Children:

Betty Jeanne (10) born Jan. 14, 1930 Royal Oak, Mich.

Minnie Frances (9) born Aug. 13, 1905; married June 17, 1922

Donald Kimes of Spencerville, Ind. Children:

Robert Jean (10) born July 7, 1924

Rose Ann (10) born Dec. 22, 1928

Donna May (10) born July 7, 1930

George A., born Jan. 9, 1907 at St. Joe, Indiana; married Jan. 5,

1931 Donna V. M. Ward of Spencerville, Ind. (born Nov. 23,

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Martha Wilmot, eighth child and 5th daughter of Ella and Lucretia, born Aug. 31, 1829; married to Dr. Andrew Squires of Mantua, Ohio on Jan. 17, 1850. They lived for some time in Mantua Center at the home of his father, Dr. Ezekiel Squire. The house is still in use and was for many years the Methodist parsonage. Later, they lived in Hiram. Before their marriage, Martha taught school; one place being what is now Mantua village. In Hiram, she was interested in the college and attended the public entertainments. She learned painting and developed real artistic talents. She left many pictures, the work of her hands. She kept a housefull of roomers and boarders for many years and with all her work, she still found time for painting, church aid, and some nursing of the Doctor's patients. She was very industrious and thorough about her work. She was truly missed after her death, which occurred on June 10, 1897 at Hiram. Dr. Squires died Sept. 3, 1897 at Hiram.

Two sons were born to Dr. A. J. and Martha Squires:

Andrew born Oct. 21, 1850 Mantua Center, Ohio. When old enough to enter the Electric Institution, his parents moved to Hiram that he might have the advantage of a higher school. He was preeminently a good student and graduated with honors. He went soon after to Cleveland and entered a law firm as an employee. He was careful and faithful in his duties and soon proved his ability to become a member of the firm. He always gave thought and consideration to every question and advanced rapidly. His opinion is till sought by large corporations and banks, of which he is a director and has been for many years, the senious member of the law firm Squires, Sanders and Dempsey. He attended the Wilmot Reunion held at Mantua Center in 1926 and invited the company to his country estate at Vallie Vue Farm for the reunion in 1927. This was joyfully accepted and a most delightful and happy day was spent in the beautiful woods and in going over the farm -- vegetable and flower gardens and through the poultry yards and barns, which contained five birds and stock of nearly every kind and of high grade.

Mrs. Squire was there to welcome the guests and her assistants showed the plan of beautifying the woods without destroying the natural beauty.

A most delicious noonday meal was served by caterers in a space set apart for a dining room, where tables and chairs were arranged. All this was furnished by the host and hostess and all were welcomed with a cheery goodwill. It is truly a day to be remembered.

Andrew was married on July 28, 1873 to Flla Mott at Auburn. They lived in Cleveland. Children:

May Modole born Nov. 9, 1874. In her early womanhood, while away at school, she passed away in April, 1891. She was a fine steady girl resembling her grandmother, Martha.

What a comfort she would be now to her father.

Carl Andrew, son of Andrew and Ella M. Squire was born Jan. 18, 1876.

His home now is at Mill Valley, California.

Ella M. wife of Andrew Squire died April 20, 1895 and was buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland.

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Andrew Squire married 2nd Eleanor Seymons on June 24, 1896. They lived at the home 3443 Euclid Ave., Cleveland and spend the fine warm afternoons and evenings in the beautiful woods at Vallee Vue.

Marion, second son of Dr. A. J. and Martha Wilmot Squires was born Oct. 3, 1857. He attended Hiram College, later studied dentistry and medicine in Cleveland and practiced in Mantua and Randolph. He was married Oct. 16, 1894 to Jessie Russell of Hiram, who was always a cheerful and helpful wife. They took care of Aunt Sophronia during her last years, Jessie attending to her wants with sympathy and patience.

Marion was frail in health from birth and while living at Randolph was obliged to give up his practice. They then moved to Kent with Jessie's mother, where Marion died on Oct. 23, 1915 after a long illness during which his wife devoted her time and most kind attention to him.

Jessie then cared for her mother and after her death, continued to live at the Russell home in Kent where her brother is a skillful physician.

In an interview with Andrew Squire in his office in Cleveland, he told of a double connection of the Squire and Blair families related to the Wilmots.

A brother of Dr. A. J. Squires married a half-sister of Lucretia Blair who married Ella Wilmot in 1810.

That is the mother of Alice Squire, Henry and Cora Squire Wooley and was great aunt to Andrew on his mother's side.

On Sunday morning, May 15, 1932, Jessie having become weary of life on account of illness for several weeks, leaped into the river and her body was recovered in a short time but too late to restore the breath to her body. The funeral was held at the Russell home on Tuesday, May 17. Jessie was 62 yrs. old. Her brother, Dr. F. A. Russell, with whom she lived, has been in ill health for some time.

Mary, youngest child of Ella and Lucretia B. Wilmot was born Nov. 14, 1831; married Samuel C. Snow in Mantua on Oct. 10, 1869. They lived in Kansas, then in Santa Barbara, Calif. where she died April 13, 1884.

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Summary of the family of Flla (6) and Lucretia Blair Wilmot, up to Aug. 1, 1930:

Betsey Ann Coburn (7)

1 son; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren

Fredrick Wilmot (7)

2 sons; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren

Sarah W. Bosworth (7)

l son; no grandchildren

Harriet Sanford (7)

1 son; l daughter; 3 gradchildren; l2 great grandchildren;
6 great, great grandchildren

Sophronia (7) none

Amzi (7)

1 son; 3 daughters; 5 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren

. George W. Wilmot (7)

6 sons; 27 grandchildren; 57 great grandchildren; 11 great, great grandchildren.

Martha W. Squires (7)

2 sons; 2 grandchildren

Mary W. Snow (7) none

Flla and Lucretia:

9 children

18 grandchildren

47 great grandchildren

100 great, great grandchildren :

17 great, great, great grandchildren.

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In this summary, no children have been counted who died under 15 years of age.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

In the time from the Wilmot Reunion July 27, 1929 held at Fort Wayne,
Indiana, the following statistics have been added to the foregoing
history Aug. 1, 1930.

## MARRIAGES

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Howard McGowan (10) son of John and Hattie Sanford McGowan (9) was married to Mildred Taylor on July 28, 1929.

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Anna Edna (10) of same parents was married to Howard Arnette on Sept. 7, 1929.

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Frances Jenkins (10) daughter of Ernest and Edna Wilmot Jenkins (9) was married to Leroy Buranthouse Aug. 9, 1929.

Vivian (10) daughter of Wesley and Zelma Wilmot (9) Kises married
La Von Murphy Nov. 28, 1929.

Carl L. (10) son of Leon (9) and Ellen Miser Wilmot married Aug. 23, 1930 Dorothy Myers. (Akron)

George A. Wilmot (9) son of Vernon (8) and Maggie Meskill Wilmot married Jan. 5, 1930 Donna V. M. Ward of Spencerville, Ind.

Ellen Louise (10) daughter of Clarence (9) and Marion Carter Wilmot married Wm. Murray in Madison, Wisc. June 5, 1944.

Wendell Frye (10) son of David and Ruby (9) Wilmot Frye married Garnet Bruce of Port Huron March 29, 1944.

Mildred Lucile Crotser (10) daughter of Clarence and Alta Wilmot (9) Crotser married Edwin J. Keel of Pontiac, Michigan June 3, 1932.

Gladys May (10) of same parents married Leo E. Suzor of Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 14, 1941.

Robert Kimes (10) son of Donald and Minnie (9) Wilmot Kimes married July 31, 1946 Marjorie Hopkins.

Paul Wilmot (10) son of Lee (9) and Edna Wilmot was married Jan. 1, 1936 to Lavonna Hamm.

Leroy Wilmot (10) son of Lee (9) and Edna Wilmot was married Jan. 1, 1940 to lota Shirry.

And the former of the first terms of the first term Carlton (10) Wilmot son of George (9) and Opal Wilmot married Ruth Church Dec. 20, 1939. No children.

Keith (10) Wilmot second son of George (9) and Opan Wilmot married Lorraine Shirck 1937. Three children.

The second secon Iris (10) Wilmot daughter of George (9) and Opai married Keith Stairhime Aug. 12, 1939. One child, Jerry.

the part of the contract of th Gerald E. Frye son of David and Ruby Frye married Faye Briggs of Adrian, Michigan; June 19, 1948.

Elton H. Wilmot son of Don (9) and Vera Wilmot married Jeanine June, 1949.

Margaret Jeanne (10) daughter of Elbert (9) and Zadie Wilmot married John Allen Kish of Cleveland Aug. 14, 1951.

Carol Eileen (10) daughter of David and Ruby (9) Wilmot Frye married Robert Kersten Oct. 6, 1951.

Betty Jeanne House daughter of John and Elma House married John Jakubie.

Dorothy Janet (11) Keel daughter of Edwin and Mildred (10) Crotser Keel married Adolphus White Sept. 14, 1953.

Richard Earl (10) Wilmot son of Elbert (9) and Zadie Wilmot married Mary Jean Morrish of Flushing on Dec. 26, 1953.

Donna Marie (11) daughter of Wm. and Dorothy Wilmot Morrow married James Shelton Dec. 18, 1955 in Socorro, N. Mexico.

Edwin James Keel, Jr. (11) son of E. J. and Mildred Keel married Nancy Tibbetts Sept. 22, 1956.

Marilyn Jean Suzor daughter of Gladys and Leo Suzor married Wm. Whorton Feb. 14, 1963.

Marjorie Carol Suzor daughter of Gladys and Leo Suzor married Claude Hagerman April 5, 1963 THE PARTY OF THE P .

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## BIRTHS

Edward Leroy Casselman (11) son of Arden and Florence Jenkins (10) born Oct. 6, 1929. Grandson of Edna Wilmot Jenkins.

Betty Jeanne House (10) daughter of John B. and Elma (Agnes Marie) Wilmot (9) born Jan. 14, 1930 at Royal Oak, Mich. Grandaughter of Vernon and Maggie.

Loren Irven Branthouse (11) son of Leroy Bird and Frances Jenkins born April 20, 1930. Grandson of Ernest and Edna Wilmot Jenkins.

Donna May Kimes (10) daughter of Donald and Minnie Wilmot (9) Kimes born July 6, 1930. Grandaughter of Vernon and Maggie Wilmot.

Richard Earl (10) son of Elbert M. (9) and Zadie Spears Wilmot born July 15, 1930. Grandson of Leon and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

Raymond LaVon Murphy (11) son of LaVon and Vivian Kimes (10) Murphy born July 25, 1931.

Births - continued

Charles Russell (10) son of Ward and Dorothy (9) Wilmot Hinesley born June 11, 1931. Grandson of G. Carroll (8) and Jennie Gibbons Wilmot.

Robert Dale Yarde (10) son of John and Edith Wilmot (9) Yarde born July 19, 1931. Grandson of Lee (9) and great grandson of Arthur (8) Wilmot.

Marilyn Bilcer (10) daughter of Walter and Opal Wilmot Bilcer (9) born Feb. 10, 1932. Grandaughter of G. Carroll and Jennie Wilmot.

Janet Lucile (10) daughter of Carl L. (9) and Dorothy Myers Wilmot born Feb. 22, 1932. Grandaughter of Leon (8) and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

George Leon (10) son of Carl L. and Dorothy Myers Wilmot born Nov. 4, 1937. Grandson of Leon (8) and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

Carol Elaine (10) daughter of Ruby (9) and David Frye born Nov. 24, 1931. Grandaughter of Leon (8) and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

Davis S. (10) son of David S. and Ruby (9) Wilmot Frye born June 6, 1933.

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Mary Lou Keel (11) daughter of Mildred Crotser Keel and Edwin Keel, grandaughter of Clarence and Alta Wilmot Crotser, born Aug. 4, 1933.

Edwin James (11) son of Edwin and Mildred Crotser Keel (10) born Dec. 21, 1934.

Dorothy Janet (11) daughter of Edwin and Mildred Crotser Keel born May 22, 1937.

Robert David (11) son of Edwin and Mildred Crotser Keel born Dec. 29, 1942.

Donna Marie Morrow (11) daughter of Wm. and Dorothy Wilmot Morrow born Oct. 23, 1938; grandaughter of Don D. and Vera Jefferson Wilmot; great grandaughter of Leon and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

Sharon Eugenea (11) daughter of Robert J. and Jean Wilmot born Aug. 5, 1938; grandaughter of Don D. and Vera Jefferson Wilmot; great grandaughter of Leon and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

Marjorie Carrol (11) daughter of Leo and Gladys Crotser (10) Suzor born Sept. 30, 1942; grandaughter of Clarence and Alta Wilmot Crotser.

Lorna Eloise (11) daughter of Leon and Odena Wilmot was born July 29, 1941; grandaughter of Don D. and Vera J. Wilmot and great grandaughter of Leon and Ellen Miser Wilmot.

Ronald (11) son of Leon and Odena Wilmot born Oct. 6, 1943.

Robert Don (11) son of Robert and Jean Wilmot born Oct. 12, 1942.

Katherine Elaine (11) daughter of Wm. and Dorothy Morrow born
March 14, 1944.

Marilyn Jean (11) daughter of Leo and Gladys Crotser Suzor born May 13, 1944.

Tommy Alan (11), son of Edwin and Mildred Crotser Keel born Sept. 21, 1945.

William Norman Jr. (11) son of Ellen Louise and Wm. Murray born Nov. 14, 1945.

Sue Ellen (11) daughter of Paul and Lavonna Wilmot was born Jan. 22, 1942; grandaughter of Lee and Edna Wilmot.

Kay Sharon (11) daughter of Leroy and Iota Wilmot was born Dec. 22,

Leroy Lee (11) son of Leroy and Tota Wilmot was born Oct. 22, 1943; grandson of Lee and Edna Wilmot.

Donald Lee (11) and Donna Lee (11) children of Delbert and Elva Wilmot Dusing born Oct. 24, 1935.

Jack Wade (10) son of Fay and Audrey Wilmot was born March 22, 1938.

Ronald Wendell (11) son of Wendell and Garnet Frye was born Nov. 20, 1946.

Janet Wilmot (11) daughter of Keith and Lorraine Wilmot was born Sept. 9, 1938; grandaughter of Geo. and Opal Wilmot.

Judy (11) daughter of Keith and Lorraine Wilmot was born Feb., 1940.

Jimmy (11) son of Keith and Lorraine Wilmot was born July 6, 1941.

Jerry (11) son of Iris and Keith Stairhime was born July 19, 1940; grandson of George G. and Opal Wilmot.

Gary Lee (11) son of Leo and Gladys Crotser Suzor was born May 17,

Suzanne Carter (11) daughter of Fllen Loouise and Wm. Murrary born Sept. 12, 1947.

David Leroy (11) son of Gladys and Leo E. Suzor born July 7, 1948.

Linda Marie (11) daughter of Gerald and Faye Frye born April 6, 1949.

Faith Jeanine (11) daughter of Elton H. and Jeanine Wilmot born April 7, 1949.

Janie Elizabeth (11) daughter of Ellen Louise and Wm. Murray born Oct. 16, 1950.

Melvin Leo (11) son of Leo and Gladys Crotser Suzor born April 13, 1951.

Linda Jeanne (12) daughter of Joe and Mary Lou Keel DeCroix born Mar. 11, 1951; grandaughter of Edwin and Mildred Keel.

Larry Stephen (12) son of Robert and Carol Frye Kersten was born May 13, 1952.

Donald Bruce (11) son of Donald D. Wilmot born June 28, 1952.

Pamela Gay (11) daughter of Leon and Odena Wilmot born May 24, 1952.

Robert Leland II (12) son of Robert and Carol Frye Kersten born May 15,

Jeanne Marie (11) daughter of John and Betty Jeanne House Jakubic was born April 7, 1953; Cleveland, Ohio.

Catherine (12) Roquille daughter of Joe and Mary Lou Keel DeCroix born Sept. 17, 1953.

Jeanine Anne (11) daughter of Gerald and Faye Frye born Sept: 24, 1953.

Sharon Marie (11) daughter of Leo and Gladys Crotser Suzor born
Dec. 17, 1953.

Della Lea (12) daughter of Adolphus and Dorothy Keel While born
March 25, 1954.

David Carter son of Carter and Genevieve Wilmot born May 13, 1956; grandson of Clarence and Marian Wilmot.

Adolphus Bradshaw III (12) son of Adolphus II and Dorothy Keel
While born Aug. 28, 1956.

Wendell Wilmot (11) Frye, Jr. son of Wendell W. and Phyllis Frye born Aug. 21, 1956.

Rebecca Filen (11) Frye daughter of Gerald and Faye Frye born

Nov. 9, 1956; Adrian, Mich.

Diane Rose Marie (11) daughter of Janet and Allen Hilow born

Apr. 10, 1957; grandaughter of Carl and Dorothy Wilmot

(Cleveland, Ohio)

Terri Ann (12) daughter of James and Nancy Keel born July 24, 1957; grandaughter of Edwin and Mildred Keel.

Scott Clarence (11) son of Carter and Genevieve Wilmot born Mar. 15, 1958; grandson of Clarence and Marian Wilmot.

Janice Ellen (11) daughter of Leo and Gladys Crotser Suzor born Aug. 24, 1958.

Randall Scott (12) son of James and Nancy Keel born Sept. 1, 1958; grandson of Edwin and Mildred Keel.

Robert Allen (9) son of Allen and Janet Wilmot Hilow born Mar. 23, 1959; Cleveland, Ohio. Grandson of Carl and Dorothy Wilmot.

Ann Louise (11) daughter of Robert and Carol Frye Kersten born May 6, 1959; Saginaw, Mich. Grandaughter of Dave and Ruby Frye.

Darwin Dale (11) son of Leon B. and Odena Wilmot born April 15, 1959; grandson of Don and Vera Wilmot.

Tina Marie Wilmot (10) daughter of Jack and Edna Wilmot born

Dec. 14, 1959; Ft. Wayne, Ind. Grandaughter of Fay and Audrey

Wilmot.

Paul Michael Wilmot son of George and Pat Wilmot born Oct. 12, 1959.

Ellen Velma Shelton daughter of Donna and \_\_\_\_\_ Shelton born Feb. 6, 1960; great grandaughter of Don and Vera Wilmot.

Darwin Wilmot son of Leon and Odena Wilmot born April 15, 1959; grandson of Don and Vera Wilmot.

Terri Marlene Wilmot daughter of Jack and Edna Wilmot born Feb. 9, 1961; Ft. Wayne, Ind. Grandaughter of Fay and Audrey Wilmot.

Jade Wade Wilmot, Jr. son of Jack and Edna Wilmot born Feb. 26, 1962; Ft. Wayne, Ind. Grandson of Fay and Audrey Wilmot.

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## DEATHS

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No history is complete without it's share of sorrows. Early on the morning of July 24, 1930 Blanche Sanford Alger passed on to the heavenly home, where care and sorrow are no more.

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This history, thus far, was completed on July 29, 1930. Later dates have been added.

Lee Reifsnider (10) died Nov. 10, 1930. He was the son of Roy and Lucretia Spray Reifsnider.

Donald Kimes died March 26, 1931. He was the husband of Minnie Wilmot Kimes (who is the daughter of Vernon and Maggie Wilmot).

G. Carroll Wilmot (8) son of Geo. and Lucia, and husband of Jennie Gibbons Wilmot, died July 14, 1931. He leaves a wife, four daughters and many grandchildren to mourn his loss. He was faithful, true and friendly to all.

Verson (8) youngest son of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot died April 10, 1937; Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Leon B. (8) fourth son of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot died Feb. 23, 1914.

Pliny G., third son of Geo W. and Lucia Wilmot, died Aug. 25, 1932;

Mantua, Ohio.

Ella (8) eldest son of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot died Jan. 18, 1937.

Arthur (8) second son of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot died Mar. 27, 1940.

Dorothy (9) daughter of G. Carroll and Jennie Wilmot died Feb. 3, 1934 (wife of Ward Hinesley).

Flora Wilmot, wife of Ella, died Oct. 9, 1941.

Maggie Wilmot, wife of Vergon, died Aug. 14, 1946.

Florence Jenkins (10) daughter of Ernest and Edna Wilmot Jenkins died in 1940.

Minnie (8) Wilmot (Amelia) died Nov. 26, 1932.

Clyde Mason, husband of Leona, died Oct. 16, 1946.

Eugenia Wilmot, wife of Robert J. Wilmot, died March 23, 1948.

Ellen S. Wilmot, wife of Leon B., died Nov. 3, 1948.

Jennie Wilmot, wife of Carroll Wilmot, died May 20, 1954.

Ora Wilmot, son of Arthur Wilmot, died Jan. 3, 1956.

Clarence Crotser, husband of Alta, died Nov. 18, 1958.

Fred Wilmot, son of Ella and Flora Wilmot, died Oct. 30, 1959.







